

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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TIHISI WILLIAMS,)	
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Petitioner,)	
v.)	Civil Action No. 03-12554-RWZ
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LINDA BARTEE,)	
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Respondent.)	
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**RESPONDENT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR ENLARGEMENT OF TIME TO
RESPOND TO PETITION FOR HABEAS CORPUS AND FOR BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

Respondent, through counsel, respectfully requests that the Court enlarge the time to file a response to the petition for habeas corpus and to enter a briefing schedule with respect to this matter.

In support of the motion respondent states that:

1. On January 15, 2004, the Court ordered respondent to respond to the petition by February 10, 2004;
2. As part of that answer, respondent is required to determine whether petitioner has exhausted the remedies available to him in state court and to provide portions of the state court record. *See* Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases;
3. Respondent has requested, but not yet received, the relevant state court record documents;
4. Respondent therefore requires a brief additional period to obtain the relevant documents and to appropriately respond to the petition;
5. Undersigned counsel has spoken with counsel for petitioner, and petitioner consents to a thirty-day enlargement of the deadline to respond to the petition, and to a further thirty days for respondent to complete her brief on the merits.

For these reasons, respondent respectfully requests that the motion be allowed, the time for filing a response to the petition be enlarged, and the court order that:

- (1) Respondent file a response to the petition no later than March 11, 2004; and
- (2) Respondent file a brief on the merits no later than thirty days after her answer is filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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